Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 May 2024 at 14:21

Confidence: Generally high confidence for settled weather. Moderate for extent and distribution of cloud and low for shower risk by the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 08 May 2024: Dry with plenty of warm sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 May 2024

Weather: Mist and fog patches likely in the valleys first thing, particularly to the south of the park where some low cloud may linger for a time. This lifting and breaking by mid-morning to give a dry day with periods of hazy sunshine due to medium or high level cloud. Feeling warm in the sunshine and remaining dry into the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud, mist and fog at first. Mostly very good visibility across scenic outlooks of the park, away from any low cloud during the early morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 S	6/8 S	7/10 S	8/13 S	10/17 SW	10/16 SW	8/13 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 SW
300	2/4 S	2/4 SE	1/6 S	3/8 S	8/15 SW	7/15 W	6/11 SW	4/7 SW	3/6 SW
Valley	2/3 S	1/3 E	2/4 W	3/7 W	7/15 SW	7/15 SW	4/9 W	3/6 SW	2/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/8	8/7	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/11	9/8	8/6
300	10/10	9/8	9/9	14/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	11/10	9/8
Valley	10/10	8/8	10/10	14/14	17/16	17/16	15/14	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels are expected to be moderate to high in the bright sunshine so the necessary equipment will be needed such as a hat, sunglasses and sun cream. Plenty of water is also advisable for long hikes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 06 May 2024	7.4mm	7.4mm	8.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 09 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and fog patches in the valleys to start, though this dissipating quickly. Then a fine, dry and warm day ahead with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog across valleys to start, otherwise little cloud and excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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